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In July 1952 the area near Zakopane between Dolina Biala and Dolina Koscieliska was taken over by military forces. An organization known as Przemysl R 3 began prospecting in this district for uranium ore. The administrative offices of the organization were set up in the former Czestochowka Hotel ("pension") in Zakopane. Workers employed by the organization are paid 3,000 zloty/ per month, are kept from all contact with the outside world, and are sworn to maintain secrecy regarding their work.